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SUBJECT: VISIT BY FRG TECHNOLOGY MINISTER EHMKE

REF: A. BONN 02969, B. BONN 02893

1. DURING FEBRUARY 26 PRESS CONFERENCE, MINISTER EHMKE INFORMED JOURNALISTS THAT POSSIBILITY OF CLOSER COOPERATION IN FIELD OF ENERGY RESEARCH WOULD BE CENTRAL THEME OF HIS VISIT TO US. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DESIRED MORE INTENSIVE COOPERATION WAS NOT TO BE EXCLUSIVELY BILATERAL. HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP OPEN "THE EUROPEAN OPTION" AND POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS.

2. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS NOT RETREATING FROM EUROPE--THAT HIS VISIT ON THE CONTRARY SHOULD HELP ESTABLISH A BETTER US-EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN ENERGY

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3. EHMKE REPORTED THAT HE WILL SIGN AN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN JOINT RESEARCH IN REACTOR SAFETY AND THAT A SECOND AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC WASTE IS IN PREPARATION. THE FRG WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP EVEN CLOSER COOPERATION WITH THE US IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTORS.

4. EHMKE ALSO MENTIONED FRG INTEREST IN JOINT COAL TECHNOLOGY AND GAS CENTRIFUGE PROGRAMS WITH US.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT: COMPARE REF B.
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